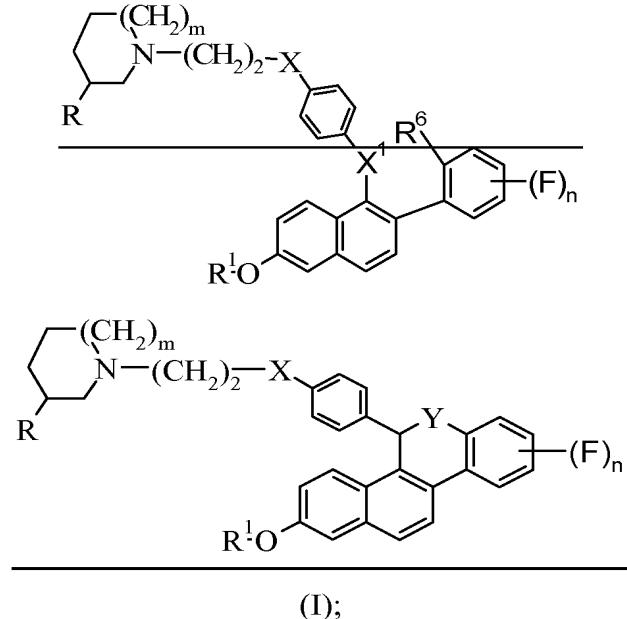


Amendments to the Claims

Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I:



wherein:

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4 ;

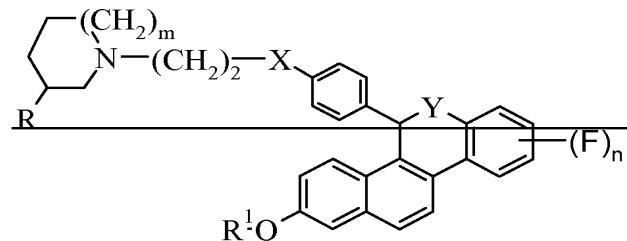
R is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R must be H and that if m is 0, then R must be methyl;

R¹ is H, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR²;

X is O or NR³;

X⁴ is O, CH₂ or C=O;

~~R⁶ is H or F or R⁶ combines with X¹ to form a moiety of the formula:~~



wherein-

Y is O, S, SO or NR⁴;

R² is C₁-C₆ alkyl; C₁-C₆ alkoxy; NR⁵R^{5a}; phenoxy; or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R³ and R⁴ are independently H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

R⁵ and R^{5a} are independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl; or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 whererin m is 1 or 2.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~claim 1 or~~ claim 2 wherein R¹ is H or COR² and R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl, NHCH₃ or phenyl.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ **claim 3** wherein R¹ is H.

5. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ **claim 4** wherein X is O.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ **claim 5** wherein X¹ is O or CH₂ and Y is O or S.

7. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1, R⁶ is H or F; and X¹ is O.

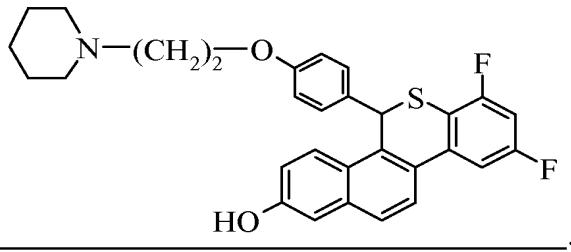
8. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1, R⁶ combines with X¹ and Y is O.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1, R⁶ combines with X¹ and Y is S.

10. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ **claim 9** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1, 2 or 3.

11. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ **claim 10** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1 or 2.

12. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-11~~ **claim 11** wherein ~~R6 is H or combines with X1, n is 2 and the corresponding fluoro moieties are at the 3- and 5-positions of the formula:~~



13. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-11~~ **claim 11** wherein ~~R6 is H or combines with X1, n is 1 and the corresponding fluoro moiety is at the 4-position.~~

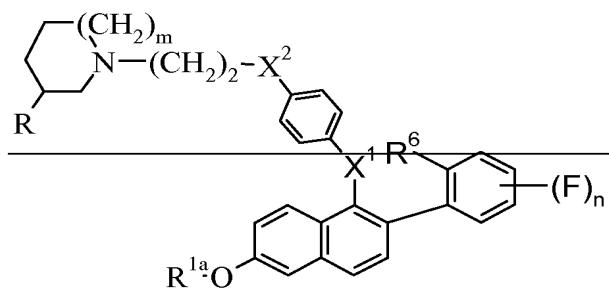
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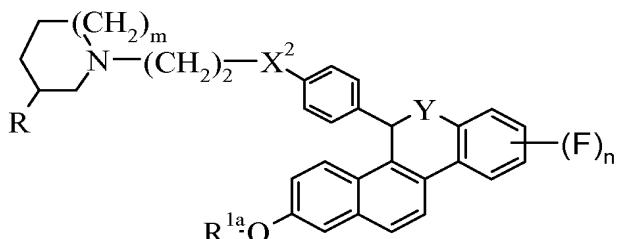
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18. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula II:





II;

wherein:

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

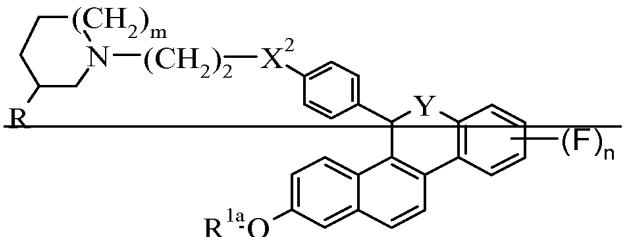
R is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R must be H and that if m is 0, then R must be methyl;

R^{1a} is H, SO_2CH_3 , $\text{SO}_2(\text{n-C}_4\text{-C}_6 \text{ alkyl})$, COR^2 , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl or benzyl;

~~X^1 is O, CH_2 or C=O~~ ;

X^2 is O or NR^7 ;

~~R^6 is H or F or R^6 combines with X^1 to form a moiety of the formula:~~



~~wherein~~

Y is O, S, SO or NR^4 ;

R^2 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl; $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy; $\text{NR}^5\text{R}^5\text{a}$; phenoxy; or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R^4 is H or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl;

R^5 and $R^5\text{a}$ are independently H, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl or phenyl;

R^7 is H, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl or $\text{CO}_2(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6 \text{ alkyl})$; provided that if R^{1a} is H, $\text{SO}_2(\text{n-C}_4\text{-C}_6 \text{ alkyl})$ or COR^2 , then X^2 is NR^7 and R^7 is $\text{CO}_2(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6 \text{ alkyl})$; or an acid addition salt thereof.

19. (Original) The compound of claim 18 wherein m is 1 or 2 and R^{1a} is SO₂CH₃, benzyl or methyl.
20. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~claim 18 or~~ claim 19 wherein X² is O.
21. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-20~~ claim 20 wherein ~~X¹ is O or CH₂ and Y is O or S.~~
22. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ claim 21 wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ is H or F and X¹ is O.~~
23. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ claim 21 wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ combines with X¹ and Y is O.~~
24. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ claim 21 wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ combines with X¹ and Y is S.~~
25. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-24~~ claim 24 wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1, 2 or 3.
26. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-25~~ claim 25 wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1 or 2.
27. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-26~~ claim 26 wherein ~~R6 is H or combines with X1, n is 2 and the corresponding fluoro moieties are at the 3- and 5-positions.~~
28. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-26~~ claim 26 wherein ~~R6 is H or combines with X1, n is 1 and the corresponding fluoro moiety is at the 4-position.~~
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